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ANOTHER NORTH DAKOTA PLAYER TAKES HOME THE WILD CARD 2 JACKPOT

Bismarck – Another lucky North Dakota player has won the Wild Card 2 jackpot, making the winner the third North Dakota jackpot winner in the past five months. The jackpot was for \$135,546.

The winning ticket was sold at Barlow's Miracle Mart in Mandan for the November 19 draw. "Wild Card 2 players are enjoying the winning experience," said Chuck Keller, North Dakota Lottery Director. "Because of the one in six odds of winning and two plays for a dollar, we are meeting many Wild Card 2 players," Keller said.

So far this year, there have been 25 North Dakota Lottery Wild Card 2 winners of \$5,000 or more - three have been jackpot winners. On July 13, 2005, a winning Wild Card 2 ticket for the jackpot amount of \$420,094 was sold at the Michigan Amoco in Michigan, ND. On October 22, 2005 a winning Wild Card 2 ticket for the jackpot amount of \$268,699 was sold at Tim's Quick Shop in Thompson to Daniel Mayers from Thompson.

Since September 23, 2004 when the game began here, there have been 467,316 Wild Card 2 winners of almost \$1.8 million.

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